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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 1 (OARM01-6)
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

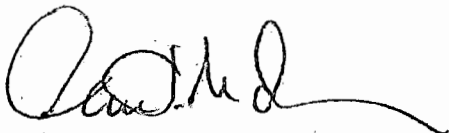
Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request copies of all permits and related correspondence for ocean dumping of industrial waste issued by EPA Region 1 pursuant to Section 102 (33 U.S.C. § 1412) of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) of 1972, between the dates of May 1, 1973 and January 20, 1977. I am specifically seeking permits and barging reports for the MPRSA dumpsite located just north of the former Industrial Waste Site (IWS) at Stellwagen Bank.

For the purpose of assessing fees, I am an individual studying MPRSA permits issued by all EPA regions. One of my objectives is to plot the barging track lines to ascertain the type of vessel used to discharge barrels of industrial waste, which I have found to be historically-significant. These data will be used in a publicly-available report currently in preparation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles McCreery', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles McCreery